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THE HOUSE**President to Send the Re-
quired Statement

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Until After the Holidays—Docu-
ment to Include a Large Mass
of Evidence.Washington, Dec. 19.—President
Roosevelt has begun preparing for sub-
mission to Congress a mass of evidence
upon which he based the statement in
his annual message regarding the secret
service and which the Perkins resolution
passed Thursday in the House requested
the President to produce. The amount
of work necessary to put this evidence
in shape for presentation to Congress is
so great that it will not be ready to send
to the House until after the Christmas
recess.

Congressman Peters Goes South.

Representative Andrew J. Peters has
left Washington for points in North Car-
olina, where he will pass the holidays.
Mr. Peters has not recovered his strength
since his attack of typhoid fever last
spring, and goes South by direction of
his physician.

House Inauguration Committee.

A number of miscellaneous bills were
considered by the House of Representa-
tives yesterday and passed.Speaker Cannon yesterday announced
the following as the representatives of
the House in the inaugural committee
of Congress: Messrs. Burke of Pennsylv-
ania, Young of Michigan and Gaines
of Tennessee.

New Justice for Philippines.

The president will soon send to the
Senate the nomination of Sherman More-
land of Elmira, N. Y., to be associate
justice of the supreme court of the Phil-
ippine islands, in place of Judge James
F. Tracey, who has resigned to resume
his law practice at Albany, N. Y. The
president has written to Judge Tracey
a letter strongly commending his ser-
vices.**SENATE COMMITTEE IS
READY FOR CANAL DELVE**Democrats May Make Demand for In-
quiry This Season.Washington, Dec. 19.—That the Sen-
ate committee on interoceanic canals is
prepared to take up any sort of an in-
vestigation of canal affairs that may be
demanded by any member of the com-
mittee was asserted yesterday by Sen-
ator Kittredge of South Dakota, chairman
of the committee.Thus far there have been no demands
upon the committee, and as there has not
been a meeting at the present session
of Congress it cannot be ascertained
what action will be taken. "It has been
the policy of the Senate committee,"
said Mr. Kittredge, "to call witnesses at**A COMPLETE FOOD
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ber of the committee and I purpose to
continue that policy."The demand, if it comes, probably will
originate with Democratic members. An
investigating resolution was offered in
the House of Representatives by Repre-
sentative Rainey of Illinois, which is
said to have been offered at the sug-
gestion of the Democratic national com-
mittee following the publication in cer-
tain Democratic and independent news-
papers of a story that Americans may
have profited by the sale of the canal
property to the United States.Senator Culberson, chairman of the
minority caucus of the Senate, was in-
timidated connected with the manage-
ment of the Democratic national campaign
and is a member of the Senate canal
committee, but he has not yet taken
cognizance of the House resolution.**FOOT CALLS A SPECIALIST.**His Injured Knee Requires Medical At-
tention.Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary of
State Root, who has been suffering from
an injured knee for two months, has at
last called in a specialist. Secretary
Root came to the cabinet meeting yes-
terday in his carriage and it was with
some difficulty that he left the vehicle.
He limped into the White House appar-
ently with some pain. He left the meet-
ing long before it was over to keep an
engagement at his home with the
specialist, who came from Philadelphia.
The secretary received his injury during
the late political campaign while he
was in Ohio making a stump tour for
Mr. Taft. The injury made slow progress
in recovery and during the past
week has caused the secretary to be
absent from his duties at the state de-
partment for several days.**PEOPLE OF BARRE**You recognize, as I do, that times have
changed. Our fathers used the stage-
coach; we use the railroad and the elec-
tric car. Knowledge has increased; the
mind has expanded; triviality of con-
ception has become a reproach. Con-
sequently, we have larger, worthier
thoughts of the unchanging God; we
have rediscovered the real Jesus; we have
more faith in man and more hope for
human society; we have broader, nobler
ideas of religion and its sphere. Per-
haps, then**YOU WILL BE INTERESTED**in my subject for next Sunday evening,
"A Revolution of the Past One Hun-
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TARIFF LAW**Will Begin Monday, Hearing
Ends To-day

GARY TELLS COST OF STEEL

U. S. Steel's Big Advantage—Through
Control of Agencies It Can Produce
Iron and Steel \$1 Per Ton Cheap-
er Than Competitors.Washington, Dec. 19.—Hearings be-
fore the ways and means committee
will close today, and on Monday the
committee will begin the work of fram-
ing a tariff bill, taking up for consid-
eration each schedule in its turn. The
knowledge that the taking of testi-
mony would close Saturday was com-
municated today by Chairman Payne
to the representative of a manufactur-
ing industry who applied for a sub-
poena for a witness he wished to have
called next week. Andrew Carnegie,
who was excused last week from ap-
pearing before the committee until
this week, has not been heard.The most difficult problem present-
ing itself to the House ways and
means committee in connection with its
work of revising the tariff is that of
determining an equitable rate of duty
for the steel schedule. The published
views of Andrew Carnegie with regard
to the steel industry and the tariff, and
the testimony given by Charles M.
Schwab and other steel magnates, have
not given the committee sufficient in-
formation as to conditions which would
result from a reduction of the tariff,
nor has it offered any data which
would indicate what rate of duty
would protect American labor and the
small independent steel companies, as
well as the larger plants.E. H. Gary, chairman of the board
of directors of the United States steel
corporation, was the first witness be-
fore the committee yesterday. He was
subpoenaed and several members hope
to get from him the information which
they believe necessary to determine
the proper tariff on steel.Judge Gary said the United States
steel corporation could produce iron
and steel cheaper than its rivals at a
large number of furnaces by at least
\$1 a ton by reason of better methods,
better equipment, and the like. But
on being closely questioned, he said the
corporation had a greater advantage
than that. It amounted to more than
\$2 on rails, he thought, if there was
taken into consideration the fact, that
the United States Steel corporation
owned its mines in some cases, had its
own transportation facilities, and the
like. In effect, he made it very clear
that, because of its control of owner-
ship of various agencies, it had a
great advantage over competitors.The depreciation charge per ton of
pig iron Judge Gary said was 40 cents.
He said this was not intended to con-
ceal profits, but just to cover proper de-
preciation. He thought the manufac-
turers of the country did not allow
enough for depreciation. In this he in-
cluded Mr. Schwab, who testified on
Tuesday, and whose estimate of pig
iron cost per ton was about \$14.**SUSPECT NIGHT RIDERS
OF FIRING CHURCHES**Mounted Men, Wearing Masks, Provide
Sensation in Chicago.Chicago, Dec. 19.—"Night riders" all
masked and mounted on swift horses
fired the Thoburn Methodist Episcopal
church and the Drexel Park Presbyter-
ian church in the vicinity of West Six-
ty-fourth and Paulina streets, according
to a report made to the police yester-
day.The "night riders," whose methods re-
sembled those of the Kentucky type,
were four in number, and were seen by
a neighborhood milkman dashing along
shortly before the outbreak of the fire
at 3 a. m. The fires seriously damaged
both churches.The men, besides being masked, wore,
it is declared, heavily cloaked. There is
suspicion that the riders are connected
with three other church fire mysteries
which have baffled the police.**WAR ON RACETRACK GAMBLING.**Los Angeles Business Men Begin Move-
ment.Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—Fifty
business and professional men of this
city met at the invitation of Arthur
Leitz, proprietor of the Broadway store
yesterday, and organized a movement
designed to eradicate race track gam-
bling in California. An organization to
be known as the Business Men's Anti-
Race Track Gambling League of South-
ern California was perfected. A brief
constitution was adopted declaring the
purpose of the organization to be the
"securing of the enactment and en-
forcement of a law prohibiting race
track gambling in the state of Cali-
fornia," providing for the officers of
the league, for an advisory committee
and such other committees as shall be
deemed necessary to be appointed by
the president.**WILSON DESPONDENT.**Veteran Traveling Salesman, Out of
Work, Ended Life.Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 19.—Abel R.
Wilson of Everett, Mass., for the last 23
years employed as traveling salesman
by various wholesale grocery firms of
Boston, committed suicide in the wait-
ing room of the railroad station here
yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. He
was about 55 years old.It is understood that Wilson had been
out of work for some time and was
despondent.In his pockets were found a traveling
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